A Successful and Never-Failing Remed for Agricultural Overproduction.

The live stock interests of this counare in an unexampled condition. Fabulous sums are paid for preferred animals, horses selling for \$40,000,cows for \$30,000, and even trios of poultry have sold as high as \$200, while rams of certain strains of merinos are scarce, with prices as high as \$1,000 each. Yet, sales, and the prices at such a sale as water and wiping dry. only to permit of the wealthy owning the desired stock, there are scores of e overstocked. The markets have been overstocked long ago-with inferior stock; but merit is always saleproductions of this country, and at melted. high prices, if they be of a superior quality. There is always a remedy for overproduction, especially with stock, and that is to breed something better. Those who succeed are ever endeavoring to produce something better than others possess. Capital does not control the superior stock. It is waiting, however, to reward the skill and patience of the producer. The fastest trotters, the fleetest runners, the deepest milkers and the heaviest steers were raised by expert breeders and sold to their present wealthy owners. And the market does not have one superior animal offered for a hundred ready customers. Nor is the growing of fruit or vegetables an exception. When the blackberry was first cultivated an overstocked market was predicted, as such fruit grew in all the fields and byplaces, but the superior quality of the cultivated berries placed them at a price never before attained, although ear-loads were arriving in market daily; and the past season has demonstrated that the prediction of an over-stocked market of broilers, due to use of a large number of incubators, was unfulfilled, as prices were nearly fifty per cent. higher, owing to better quality, than they were last season. The introduction of new and better varieties of peaches calls for a rapid sale at good prices, even when the market seems loaded with the supply; and the same may be said of garden crops. The solution for the prevention of an overstocked market is not by restricting production, but by producing something better. This has been proved by practical experience, and the difficulty at the present day is not how to dis-pose of inferior goods, but how to meet the demand and supply the market with the best, for which purchasers are willing to pay the highest prices.—

DRESSES FOR GIRLS.

The Most Popular Materials for Neat an Serviceable Summer Suits.

Girls from eight to fourteen years of age wear white flannel or striped white wool dresses made with a Norfolk jacket and kilt-plaited skirt, or else a sailor blouse and round skirt. For the latter there are canvas-striped woolens of bright searlet or blue on white that make gay and pretty dresses. The Norfolk jacket suits are of twilled flannel. with many rows of narrow white braid or else of the wide Hercules braid for trimming. A blue cloth sailor jacket and a straw hat in sailor shape complete this pretty toilet. The navy blue flannels are similarly made for useful dark dresses.

Challi dresses are also in great favor for misses and small girls. Those with cream white grounds strewn with roses or with sprigs of blue, green or brown their use the tobacco does not stain the are made with a basque and slight lips or get into the mouth. We have drapery, with velvet ribbon trimming them made of the mildest and best in rows around the skirt, or inserted down the sides, and as a vest, or revers, or in yoke shape in front with plaiting

India silks, plain or figured, canvas grenadines, embroidered pique, white mulls with feather stitchings, and embroidered muslin dresses are used for the best frocks of small girls, while quest lately on the case of a young lady ginghams are preferred for every day wear because they wash and wear well. The plain, low waist, with pointed front and short puffed sleeves, with a white gaimpe, is liked both for India silk and for gingham dresses. The striped ginghams and those with large checks are used in high colors and in deficate shades of pink, blue or lavender. The tendency is toward longer waisted dresses than those of last season, making them down to the waist mitted, the Coroner adjourned the inline, and sometimes a trifle below it. The ginghams may be gathered to a point, with a gathered plastron in front and bretelles of embroidery, or else they, as well as the embroidered waists, may be plain, with a row of buttons down the middle to the point, and small revers turned over at the top of sion presented the most eminent men the round or V-shaped neck. The and the fewest idiots. The medical skirts are full, with a hem and tucks, profession came next, and lastly cleror else with deep embroidery below a gymen, who produced the smallest cluster of tucks, and there may be two frills, one plain and the other of embroidery. Most dresses have a sash of minded. The lawyers gave origin to the material sewed in the seams under the arms and tied in a large bow behind .- Harper's Bazar.

-Bill Nye has been surveying the family crests adopted by the New York aristocracy, and comes to this sage conclusion: Some day I am going to get myself a crest. I am only waitconsist of a monkey with his eye knocked out and a bright green parrot

-No invariable rule can be laid rule for each calf.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

-Some important experiments were nade by the French iron-clad squadron at Toulon. With the aid of a new reflector, torpedoes were visible four

thousand meters distant. -Any gold jewelry that an immersion in water will not injure can be beautifully cleaned by shaking it well found almost entirely covered with bits in a bottle half full of soap-suds, to of lichen and other material, selected which a little prepared chalk has been with the daily papers recording the added, and afterwards rinsing in clear

-A Texas negro was recently struck by lightning and killed. In his pockets people who fear that the markets may were found two horseshoe magnets, two copper cents that had melted together, a nickel that was partly melted and stuck to his watch, and the nickel able, and there is a demand for all the rim around his money purse was also

-In upright boilers that part of the tube nearest the fire, being covered with water, remains uninjured for the reason that the heat is taken up so quickly that by the time the gases get above the water-line they are not hot enough to do serious damage.-Boston Budget.

-A chemical examination of an antique figure, and a fragment of a vase from the excavations at Tello, has been made in Paris by Mons, Berthelot, who finds that the vase consists of pure metallic antimony. Heretofore it has been generally supposed that this metal was not known to the ancients.

-Electric whistles, very melodious in sound, and said to be less expensive in manufacture than electric bells, are being favorably received in France. The whistle is made by fitting a small brass tube with suitable apertures so that it opens against the spring of a suitably-formed commutor, or circuit "make-and-break."—Arkansaw Trav-

-What is the shortest sentence on record was pronounced not long ago by an English Justice. The convicted prisoner had married a second husband while her first was living, undivorced, but the circumstances were such that the Judge said that he could not conscientiously sentence her to more than five minutes' imprisonment; and that was the sentence.

-Some of the trees of Arkansas have peculiar properties. The fruit and roots of the buckeye are used by Indians on their fishing excursions. They put the fruit and roots in a bag, which they drag through the water. In an hour or so the fish rise to the surface dead. Cattle die after eating of the fruit or leaves. Man eats the fruit of the pawpaw, but hogs won't. Ropes and mats are made of its bark. The fruit and bark of the bay tree are supposed to be a cure for rheumatism and intermittent fever. - Boston Budget.

-The researches of medical men in England tend to sustain the theory that scarlet fever has its origin in a disease to which cows are subject. Few subjects of investigation by physiologists can be more important than this, as it may afford a means of preventing the occurrence of one of the most dreaded maladies of household life. Germs of the same character have been detected as the product, cause or accompaniment of scarlet fever in persons and of the disease of cows already mentioned. -N. Y. Ledger.

-"There are more women in the city of Brooklyn who smoke cigarettes, says a tobacconist of that city, "than anyone not in the tobacco business would ever dream of. They prefer a cigarette made with a waxed mouthgrade of Turkish tobacco and the thinpest of rice paper. There are a great many boys sent here for the goods by the ladies. Messenger boys come some

times. -The Coroner of Ipswich, an English town, before commencing an inwhose dead body had been found in a pond, requested the newspaper reporters to withdraw. They refused to do so, and the jury also stated that they should decline to serve unless the court were an open one. The Coroner threatened to fine the jurymen, and the chief constable, at his request, proceeded to remove the reporters by force. The jury persisting in refusing to receive evidence unless the reporters were adquiry for a week.

-Galton has pointed out some very curious facts concerning the children of professional men. He found, from a study of the heredity of the members of some of the largest scientific societies of London, that the legal profesnumber of eminent men and the largest number of idiots and feeblesix times as many eminent men as the clergy. The clergy gave origin to six times as many idiots and feeble-minded men as the lawyers. - Boston Budget.

Coal Ashes for Roads.

Coal ashes may be used with advantage in making roads and paths. A good covering of ashes, over which a little soil is thrown, will soon form a hard, solid road. A better plan still is to excavate the bed of the walk or road with his tail pulled off, and over this a few inches below the general surthe simple remark. "We have had i face; pour on a coating of coal tar and high old time," or words to that ef cover it thickly with coal ashes. When this is dry, repeat it with another coat of tar and ashes, and continue the FLOSI-Good to choice 5 500 pt. Market and tashes, and continue the programment of the pro process until there are four coats of down for the raising of calves on skim each. This will in a short time be milk, and each feeder must make I come as hard as stone.-N. Y. Ezam-

HUMMING BIRDS.

Habits of These Pretty and Pugnaciou Little Birds.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature about the humming bird is the intelligence it displays in rendering its nest inconspicuous. Any nest taken at ran-dom' is an illustration, and will be found almost entirely covered with bits mainly to give the nest the exact ap-pearance of the branch to which it is attached, and in almost every case the mimicry is complete.

At the time when the orange trees are rich with blossoms, the groves are replendent with these little birds, that are darting here and there, appearing like great bumble bees in the air. About the bushes in every garden there are always two or three dashing about, and, small as they are, they are famous for their fighting proclivities. Generally two engage in a battle. Rising high in the air, they fight fiercely, stabbing each other with their powerful little bills, often falling on the ground

and rolling over and over in the dust. In some of these contests one bird will drop lifeless to the ground, to all intents and purposes, and the other will fly away. If now the bird is taken up and examined its heart will be found beating, and in a few moments the beadlike eyes will open and away it will go. In fact, the little creature, finding that it was getting the worst of it, had been "playing

possum" to escape.

Humming birds have been kept in confinement, but it is quite rarely that they live any length of time. question of their food is still a mystery, some writers claiming that they live upon the sweet liquor obtained from flowers; others, however, have found insects in them, and probably the latter constitute the greater part of their food. The little birds are often accredited with intelligence they do not possess. Thus it is said that upon the

approach of rain the mother bird will fasten a leaf upon the nest so that it will form a lid to the nest as it were. -San Francisco Call.

LINCOLN'S HUMOR.

An Interesting Anecdote Related by the Late General Logan.

A public man, with the reputation of

telling good humorous stories, is made to father all sorts of yarns, good, bad and indifferent. That was President Lincoln's lot. He was father to so many poor stories, that many people doubted if he was really the author of the good ones attributed to him. Among those doubters was General Logan, and his skepticism continued until he came into personal contact with the genial humorist.

General Grant sent Logan from the Western Department to Washington with dispatches to be delivered to the President in person. Logan reached the capital late on Saturday night, and early on Sunday morning called at the White House. The servant said that it was against the rules for any one to see the President on Sunday.

"Go up-stairs and tell Mr. Lincoln that Logan is here with dispatches from General Grant," was the answer which sent the servant off. He soon came back to lead General Logan up to the President's private office. Mr Lincoln was sitting in a chair, with one foot on a table, and his head thrown singer. back, while a barber was shaving him. "Sit down, and I'll talk to you in a few minutes," said the President.

The barber, having finished shaving, began rubbing the President's head, and General Logan was looking at the President's feet, which were badly swollen. Mr. Lincoln, seeing the look. said: "Yes, they are pretty bad. They remind me of a man in Sangamon County, who made a bad horse trade. The animal was in an awful condition. but the farmer managed to get him home. One of the neighbors met him, two weeks after, and asked how the new horse was getting on? 'Oh, firstrate,' said the farmer, 'he's putting on
flesh fast. He's fat now up to his
knees.' That's my fix."

"Since then," said General Logan, in
telling the anecdote, "I have accepted
as authentic, all Lincoln stories."—

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THE GENERAL MARKETS.

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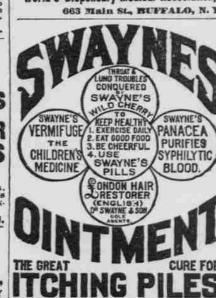
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